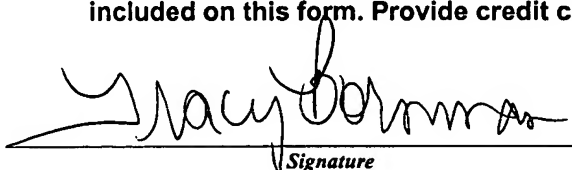
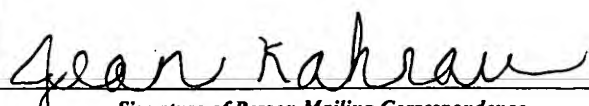


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AMENDMENT

In response to the office action dated February 8, 2005, amendment and reconsideration of the above application is requested.

The Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2.

The Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 4 and include three Replacement Sheets.

The Amendments to the Claims being on page 5.

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